

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. EGUCHI, et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.